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**Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr.**  
Senior District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Williams 1963 BA; Yale 1966 LLB  
Began Service: September 11, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Aloysius J. Connor, United States District Court (1966-1967); Law Clerk, New Hampshire Supreme Court (1967-1968)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, State of New Hampshire (1970-1977)

**Judicial:** Justice, New Hampshire Superior Court (1977-1992); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1992-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Cleveland, Waters and Bass (1968-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; Merrimack County Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation; New London Bar Association

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**James R. Muirhead**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Cornell 1963 BS, 1966 LLB  
Began Service: 1995  
Term Expires: September 2011

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1966-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Manchester Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association

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**Mark W. Vaughn**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Boston Col 1970 JD  
Began Service: November 12, 1993  
Term Expires: November 11, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Officer and Shareholder, Devine, Millimet & Branch, P.A. (1970-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1963-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Manchester Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation

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**J. Michael Deasy**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Rensselaer Poly 1967 BS;  
Boston Col 1973 JD  
Began Service: March 11, 1999  
Term Expires: March 10, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Hamblett & Kerrigan (1973-1987); Deasy & Dwyer (1988-1998); McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton (1998-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1967-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Association

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**Garrett E. Brown, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Lafayette 1965 AB; Duke 1968 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Member, Chambers of Member Garrett E. Brown Jr., Judicial Conference of the United States

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Vincent S. Haneman, New Jersey Supreme Court (1968-1969)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1973); General Counsel, United States Government Printing Office (1981-1983); Chief Counsel, United States Maritime Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1983-1985); Acting Deputy Administrator, United States Maritime Administration, United States Department of Transportation (1985-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Stryker, Tams & Dill (1973-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Arbitration Association; American Bar Association; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association; Union County Bar Association

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**Mary L. Cooper**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Bryn Mawr 1968 AB;  
Villanova 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Commissioner, Banking and Insurance Department, State of New Jersey (1984-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarter & English, LLP (1972-1980); Partner, McCarter & English, LLP (1980-1984); Vice President and General Counsel, Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company (1990-1992)

**Current Memberships:** The John C. Lifland American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Mercer County Bar Association; Princeton Bar Association

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